THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by Jamia Millia Islamia, certain acts of violence took place on the University campus on the 18th July, 2006. With a view to restoring normalcy, the University had to be closed *sine-die* with the advice to the hostellers to vacate the hostels within 48 hours.

The University has appointed Hon'ble (Mr. Justice) S.K. Aggarwal, Retd. Judge, Delhi High Court, to conduct an inquiry into the matter and submit a comprehensive report. Meanwhile, the University re-opened with effect from the 27th July, 2006.

Assistance for promotion of Sanskrit

1386. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance given to the State of Uttar Pradesh, both to Government and the N.G.Os separately for the promotion and development of Sanskrit during the last three years ending 31st March, 2006, year-wise; and

(b) the number of students who were given scholarships out of the assistance, year-wise and other areas in which the Central assistance was utilized during the period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Financial assistance provided to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and various other organisations for promotion of Sanskrit during the last three years ending 31st March, 2006 is as under:—

Year	Amount released(Rs. in lakh)	
	State Govt.	N.G.Os & other Organisations
2003-04	12.76	431.90
2004-05	29.04	455.07
2005-06	8.00	632.10

(b) Number of students given scholarships from the assistance during this period:—

Year	Students
2003-04	2243
2004-05	2460
2005-06	2704

The other areas in which Central assistance was utilized during this period are:—

(i) Payment of Samman Rashi to eminent Sanskrit Pandits in indigent circumstances;

(ii) Payment of teachers' salary under modernization of Sanskrit Pathshalas;

(iii) Organising Teachers' Training Camps:

(iv) Organising workshops for promtion of Sanskrit; and Publication of Sanskrit literature.

(v) Funds released to Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan for maintenance of their two campuses, financial assistance to Voluntary Sanskrit Organisations, Shastra Chudamani etc., and three Adrash Sanskrit Mahavidyalas.

Technical university for workers

†1387. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to open technical university for workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether industrial houses have offered to make contribution for developing a university; and

(d) if so, the names of such industrial houses?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.